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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1880.

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Price 2/- per month

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
August 17, OCTAVIA, German str., 936, H. Hansen, Captain 17th June, and S. Schellens, 9th August, General.—EDWARD SCHELLENS & Co.

August 17, NARADA, Japanese str., 1006; William Walker, Yokohama 7th August, and via Kobe 9th, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

August 17, LEE-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 824, Tsinshau, Canton 13th August, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

August 17, DUCALLOY, British str., 1,539, Purdy, Liverpool 1st July, and Singapore 11th August, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

August 17, CHINA, British steamer, 1,137, G. W. Atkinson, Bombay 20th July, and Singapore 11th August, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

August 17, DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, R. F. Collier, Manila 12th August, and Amoy 16th, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
AUGUST 17TH.
Aero, British bark, for Iloilo.
Ella, British bark, for Newchow.
Namo, British steamer, for East Coast.
Ociana, German steamer, for Vladivostock.
Lashan, German bark, for Whampoa.
Oscar Mooy, German bark, for Taiwanfu.
Ecuadoria, British steamer, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

AUGUST 17, HAINAN, American steamer, for Hoitow.
AUGUST 17, ANADY, French steamer, for Shanghai.
AUGUST 17, CYANANDA, German steamer, for Chinkiang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
For Naga's Men, str., from Yokohama, &c.—Mr. James West, and 6 Chinese.
For Detour, str., from Liverpool, &c.—For Hongkong.—Mr. Moffat and 498 Chinese.
For Shanghai, Mr. Mills.
For China, Mr. Mills, from Bombay, &c.—30 Chinese, from Singapore.
For Diana, str., from Manila, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, family, and 2 servants, Mrs. Stevenson, family, and 2 servants, and 4 Europeans, deck, from Manila, P. on Amoy.—10 Europeans, deck, and 30 Chinese.

DEPARTURE.

For Tengsia, str., for Fuzhou.—From Hongkong, Misses J. Pitman and Mr. Alix de Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Hagners, and Mr. Holtz.

For An-2-yen, str., for Shanchai.—From Marseilles.—Miss Maberley, Miss Greenwell, Miss Felberg, and Miss Hubbard, Misses.—Oppenheimer, Teo Ming, and Polite.

For Hainan, str., for Amoy.—55 Chinese.

TELEGRAMS.

The Japanese steamer Nigata Maru reports left Yokohama on the 7th instant, and Kobo on the 9th, and had strong South-west monsoon and rainy weather.

The German steamer Octavia reports left Cowraut on 17th June, and Singapore on the 20th August. The first day light S. E. wind, then fresh S. W. monsoon.

The British steamer Diamond reports left Manding on the 12th instant, and had moderate W. S. W. monsoon and fine weather; arrived in Amoy on the morning of the 15th, and left again on the 16th, and had light S. W. westerly winds and slightly weaker throughout.

The British steamer China reports left Bombay on 20th July, and Singapore on 1st August. From Bombay to Singapore experienced moderate winds, and had fine weather; had strong light monsoon in Southern seas, and moderate to fresh breeze after passing Pulau Sapta. On 13th instant at 8.20 a.m. in lat. 7.30 N. and long. 108.00 E., passed the steamer Pakin, steering to the South, and at the same time signalled a German bark, showing letters Q.U.K.J. from Cardiff to Hongkong, wished to be reported all well.

The British steamer Detour reports left Liverpool on the 1st July at 3 p.m., and had fine weather in the Atlantic Ocean; passed Gibraltar on the 7th at 4 a.m., and had calms and light winds in the Mediterranean; passed Malta on the 11th at noon; arrived at Port Said on the 12th at 10 a.m.; had strong South-westerly wind all day, and left Suez on the 17th at 3 p.m., and had fine weather in the Red Sea; passed Aden on the 22nd at 8 p.m., and entered Indian Ocean on the 24th, and had strong monsoon the first four days; after which fine weather; arrived at Penang on the 5th August, and sailed on the 7th; arrived in Singapore on the 9th, and sailed on the 11th at 9 a.m., and had fine weather in the China Sea; arrived in Hongkong on the 17th at noon.

CHIPO SHIPPIING.

ARRIVALS.
1. Ponio, British steamer, from Yokohama.
2. Takucho Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai.
3. Catharine, Govt. bark, from Newchow.
4. Peter, German brig, from Yokohama.
5. Goshiki Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai.
6. Cossar, V. B. & Co., from London.
7. Dalmatian, British steamer, from Iloilo.
8. Tokio Maru, Japanese str., from Shanghai.
9. Singapore, British bark, from Antwerp.
10. Ullock, British bark, from London.
11. Caros, British steamer, from Yokohama.
12. Onward, British schooner, from Nagasaki.
13. Naga Maru, Japan. str., from Hongkong.
14. Old Bexley, Amer. bark, from New York.
15. Geikai Maru, Japan. str., from Shanghai.
16. Yonko Maru, Jap. str., from London.
17. Nondali, Brit. bark, from Newchow.
18. R. Aymer, Amer. bark, from Newchow.
19. Sumida Maru, Japan. str., from Hongkong.
20. Gintay, German brig, from Yokohama.
21. Goshiki Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai.
22. Cossar, V. B. & Co., from London.
23. Tokio Maru, Japanese str., for Chito.
24. Oxford, British str., for New York.
25. Madura, British str., for Malacca.
26. Flether, British str., for Yokohama.
27. Tokio Maru, Japanese str., for Shanghai.
28. Singapore, British bark, from Antwerp.
29. Ullock, British bark, from London.
30. Caros, British steamer, from Nagasaki.
31. Naga Maru, Japan. str., from Hongkong.

VEHICLES ARRIVED IN HONGKONG FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN AND MANILA.

For last Mail's arrival.
Tungpao Hongkong June 14
Kedao Hongkong June 14
Aja (s.) China Ports June 24
Duke of Albany Hongkong June 25
Prince Frederick Hongkong June 25
Hawkins Manila June 25
Trinidad Manila June 25
Glasgow Manila July 1
Stentor (s.) China Ports July 1
Ellis Swatow July 1
London Castle (s.) Hawke July 1

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

None.

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
Established in London under the Company's Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £903,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL £465,550.

RESERVE FUND £35,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—THREE NEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS according to amount—the maximum being 5 per cent per annum.

R. HOINE BOYD,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1880. [1748]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND 1,000,000 of Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—Chairman—The Hon. W. KEWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. G. HAGEN, Esq.
E. R. AMES, Esq., F. D. SASOON, Esq., H. D. COXLEY FORBES, Esq., W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

Chief Manager—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., H. D. COXLEY FORBES, Esq., E. W. CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

OPEN ACCOUNTS AT 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

FOR 12 MONTHS 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CHARTERS granted to approved Societies, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DEALERS transacted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 10th June, 1880. [1090]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED 7th and 18th March, 1848.

Recognized by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

TO LET.

A PORTION OF MASON, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S PREMISES IN QUEEN'S ROAD, suitable for Chambers or Offices.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1880. [1070]

TO LET.

N. O. S. HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing 8 Rooms and Out-houses.

Apply to G. E. MARCH, A.O.G.O., Commissioner-General of Ordnance, China, Ordnance Office, Hongkong, 17th August, 1880. [1245]

TO LET.

O. N. MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUGH, MEYER & CO., Hongkong, 26th July, 1880. [1240]

TO LET.

THE TWO HOUSES Nos. 14 and 16, STANLEY STREET, lately in the occupation of the Temperate House.

THE DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 31 and 33, STANLEY STREET.

OFFICES IN CLIVE CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, with strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., Hongkong, 16th August, 1880. [1241]

HOUSE TO LET.

SEA VIEW, Nos. 3 and 4, TWO SIX-ROOMED HOUSES, ELGIN STREET.

TO LET.

N. O. S. HOLLYWOOD WHARF & GODOWNS.

Apply to D. DAVIDSON & CO., Hongkong, 12th August, 1880. [1240]

TO LET.

THE TWO HOUSES Nos. 14 and 16, STANLEY STREET, lately in the occupation of the Temperate House.

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TO LET.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits, and on application grants Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange, and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

20th May, 1879. [1016]

HONGKONG BANK CORPORATION.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,000,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

AT 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

AT 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

AT 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2%, PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

FOR 3 Months, 4 1/2% PER ANNUM.

FOR 6 Months, 5% PER ANNUM.

FOR 12 Months, 5 1/2% PER ANNUM.

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1880. [1088]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL £200,000.

RESERVE FUND £100,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

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NOTICE

A. S. WATSON AND CO.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS.
By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor
and his Royal Highness the Duke of EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
PERFUMERS,
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,
PHYSICIANS' SUPPLY,
DENTISTS' SUPPLY,
And
AERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REPAIRER,
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIER.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Communications on editorial matters should be addressed to "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

DEATH.
At the Government Civil Hospital, at 6.30 A.M. on the 1st August, Dr. J. G. Watson, late Manager of the "National Hotel," aged 41. Funeral will take place at 9 A.M. this morning.

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 1ST, 1880.

In their Tea report, dated Calcutta, 21st July, Messrs. Watson & Co. say:—During the first quarter of the year, tea was sent out to 160 ships, 6,000 chests were shipped on the 15th when 5,237 chests were disposed of. There was a good demand and prices remained much as before.

The total export of tea from Calcutta to Great Britain, from 1st January to 30th June, was 10,783,231 lbs., as compared with 9,261,311 lbs.

in the corresponding period of 1879.

NOTICE.—In the Hospital yesterday, Mr. G. Northgate, Acting Coroner, and a jury composed of Messrs. C. A. Gomes, C. F. de Roizano, and A. F. de Rozario, on the body of a Chinese male adult, name unknown, who was found on Monday afternoon, in the water near the slaughter-house, by a Chinese man, whose name was not given on the formular. No clue to the identity of the deceased had been discovered.—Dr. Marques, surgeon to the body of the hospital, and said it was that of a Chinese, strongly-built, about twenty seven years old. On the left suprascapular region there was a cut about half an inch broad. The whole body was swollen and the abdomen presented the green colour of decomposition. From the appearance it was clearly visible that the deceased had been dead for about a week ago. This was the second marks of violence on the body. Owing to the advanced stage of decomposition it was impossible to say whether the wound was the result of a blow before or after death.—A verdict of found drowned was returned.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 17th August.

ORDERS.

Since last notice, sale of New Patas at \$63⁷⁴to \$142⁴, and of Boncas at \$60²⁴ to \$65⁰.Old Patas sales at \$120, and of Malvas at \$75⁰

to \$770, with allowance to two catties.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills on demand..... 9/3⁴Bank Bills at 20 days' sight..... 9/3⁴Credit at 4 months' sight..... 9/3⁴

Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

sight..... 9/10

On BOMBAY—Bank, on demand..... 2/23

On CALCUTTA—Bank, on demand..... 2/23

On SHANGHAI—Bank, sight..... 72

Private, 30 days' sight..... 73

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—55 per cent. premium, or dividend.

United Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,400 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,400 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,075 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 719 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$300 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 136 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$850 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$235 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—Par (nominal).

Metropolitan Dock Company—Par (nominal).

Canton, Canton, and Manao Steamship Co.'s Shares—Par (nominal).

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 3 per share (nominal).

China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 100 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Electric Company's Shares—\$67 per share.

China Sino-Hamung Company, Limited—\$61 per share.

China Sino-Peking Company (Debtors)—3 per cent. premium.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874 (Nominal).

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877 (Nominal).

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From MESSRS. PAULSON & CO'S REGISTER.)

August 15th.

Barometer..... 29.970

Temperature..... 78.828

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Thermometer..... 81

Thermometer..... 77

Thermometer..... 77

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EXTRACTS.

QUEER STORIES.

SATISFACTION BY ARMS.

MY UNPROFESSIONAL BEAUTY.
Talk not to me of your beauties professional;
Vaunt not to me the charms the photographers revel in;
These have no secrets for Cupid's confidants;
Lips with the rouge on, and eyes with the violet,
Smiles you may buy for a trifling fee.

Miss is a beauty that shrugs from publicity;
Modest and simple and sweet as the violet;
What would become of my hopes of fidelity,
If many pouts in trouble or trial?

Made her as known as their own Fluer-de-Lys?

How could I tell her my own, if her effigies
Stares from shopwindows in every thoroughfare?

Close to a wretched Zain or chafing Niji,

Hung twixt an Adversary and a Currage fair,

How could I trust to her deep eye's bewitching?

How put my faith in her looks of reciprocity?

When ev'ry journal in England's domain,

Dwell, in large type, on her charms in society,

All the while hinting she rose from the dogs?

No! Leave to please aesthetic monopoly;

Beauty like her cannot want an advertisement!

(I mean nothing personal, since I'm *in his trop poli*)

To avoid any worm, for ready mirth is meant),

None of her portraits will go to the press;

And as we fond at the poses sensational,

Staring from Regent-street windows or thereabout,

I whisper, "Such craving for fame is irrational;

There's only one face at all that I care about—

That is the lovelier one I possess."

—STEPHEN MOLDORF.

THE PENAL HOSPITALITY OF PARLIAMENT.

Captain Gossett, says a writer in a contemporary, has long been known to honourable members as the most affable to Anthropophytes, and it is gratifying to learn that Mr. Bradlaugh enjoyed the "hospitalities" of the Sergeant-at-Arms in that office's own room prior to the incarceration of the prisoner in the dock tower. A hundred and ten years ago Mr. Henry Sampson Woodfall, printer of the "Public Advertiser," who was committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms for having published a letter reflecting on the character of the Speaker, failed to discover any great cause for gratification in the "hospitalities" extended to him. Mr. Woodfall had to pay the Sergeant-at-Arms £3 6s. 8d. for the privilege of being arrested, and in addition to the caption fees, the sum of £1 for every day he remained in custody.

And the House kept him seventeen days under lock and key. Bringing him to the bar only cost £5, and the Sergeant's messenger charged £5 13s. 4d. for seventeen days attendance, the Speaker's secretary demanded £1, the clerk and the clerk's assistant £1 4s. between them, and the doorkeeper and housekeeper £s. apiece. Altogether Mr. Woodfall was called upon to disburse £29 1ds. for less than three weeks' "hospitalities."

On the other hand, Bellamy's bill for refreshments during the seventeen days amounted to no less than £37 16s. 9d.

The bill for the privilege of being arrested, and to have the full man paid to the Court of Correctional Police to answer a charge of having broken the peace. The judges were very kind to him, and forebore to inflict imprisonment on him; but for example's sake they fined him a thousand francs and condemned him to pay the costs of his trial, which amounted to about five hundred francs more.

Madame Paindoux, who had come to Bellamy to nurse her son, and who had been beside him during the trial, read despair in his pallid face as they left the Court together.

"Oh, mother, I've ruined you!" he exclaimed in a heart-breaking tone. "How can I ever raise money to pay this fine and the expenses we have incurred during my illness? We shall have to sell all our furniture."

"Never mind, dear boy," said the unhappy mother, trying to cheer him, "things will come right some day, for God will be good to us."

Well, it may be that things will come right some day with poor Dr. Paindoux, but there have been no signs in this direction as yet.

On his return to Antwerp, the Doctor had to sell his house and furniture to satisfy his creditors; then as he continued to spit blood, and was unequal to discharging his professional duties, he had to go to Nice.

And there he has been ever since, earning nothing, and living on his slender capital.

His son has cost him his health, his fortune, and his hopes for the future.

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PAPER RAILWAY WHEELS.

Paper railway wheels appear to be getting on. The superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad writes to the "National Car Builder" that he considers them the best wheels in use, so far as he can judge from an experience of fifteen months with them.

The sleeping car "Syracuse" on its road has been running with them for seven months, and has made a mileage of 17,225 miles with scarcely any wear.

They will run another season without turning.

The road has four parlour and three sleeping cars equipped with them, and also the trucks of twelve locomotives, and is putting them under engines when renewals are made.

The Michigan Central Road has but one pair of these wheels in service, as yet, but will have several more of them running in a few days.

The pair already in use have been in continuous service for about a year, and have run during that time 60,290 miles under a passenger car, the trend wearing away at 1/16th of an inch.

The President of the Indianapolis, Decatur, and Springfield Road says that the wheels are in every way a success, and that he would use no other under new engines or any equipment.—Engineer.

ITALIAN GOOD TEMPER.

The general impression in America, I find, is that the entire lives of Italians are given up to creeping about in a stealthy manner, for the purpose of finding some one to kill.

There are even a few—a very few, though—who always picture to themselves an Italian as a dark, frowning ruffian, wearing a stouch hat full, ornamented with a long black plume, a loose cloak wrapped around him, one end being thrown over his shoulder, and with a dagger—a good old, conventional dagger—clutched firmly and desperately.

Now, of all peoples, I really must give the Florentines credit for being the most peaceful.

In a densely packed crowd—a position probably more conducive to strong language than any other in the world—one will hear no sounds

of anger or quarrelling, nothing but laughter and good-natured jokes against one another.

They take everything easy, and find something to enjoy in every position in which they happen to be placed. Respect for rank is part of the education of the lower classes.

Their superiors cannot exact too much.

But the people are not amenable to such rules.

The grand festival of the year, the feast of St. James, falls on the 3rd July, and is celebrated with peculiar solemnity. Then it is that pilgrims assemble in crowds, and that the quaint old Hospital de los Reyes, built in 1504 by Ferdinand and Isabella for their reception, becomes full to overflowing. But signs of the extraordinary devotion which is inspired by the sacred associations of the spot are never wanting.

The cathedral, open all day long, is filled from early dawn till sunset with crowds of worshippers.

Old and young, rich and poor, gentle and simple, townfolk and country-folk, make time for daily meditation in the cool shade of dimly-lighted aisles with a real well-capable of invitation elsewhere.

I made my first visit on a saint's day, and found the scene a most impressive one.

The building was so thronged that entrance to it was a work of difficulty.

There was none of the laugher too often apparent among congregations both athome and abroad.

Every one was kneeling devoutly and was worked up to a pitch of devotional emotion in union with the solemn service at the altar. Coquetish Spanish dandies formed curious and pleasant contrast with pilgrims close by, who, wearied and dishevelled with staff and gourd, were patiently waiting for the crowning act of their pilgrimage, and as the archbishop passed by enthusiasts threw themselves on the ground before him anxious for a touch of his garment or to kiss the hem of it. To whatever straits the sway of the priesthood may be reduced elsewhere it clearly flourishes like a green bay tree at Santiago.—Globe.

could not overfull properly into guard, began with a series of wild pokes at his adversary, and finally made a lunge which left his chest uncovered. Bourbasset had only to straighten his arm, and a large spot of blood instantly dyed the Doctor's shirt. The luckless fellow staggered forward, and fell on his face. He had lunged with such impetuosity that he had spitted himself, and the foil had penetrated much deeper than Bourbasset had intended. A lung had been wounded. Paindoux felt at once how badly he had been hit; but, placing a hand to his wound to staunch the flow of blood, he struggled to his knees and exclaimed pathetically: "Oh, it's nothing—I—I can go back to Amiens to-day."

This appeared to be his only preoccupation. His seconds made him lie still whilst a surgeon, who had come with Bourbasset's party, gave the wound a first dressing; but Paindoux kept on repeating, in accents which grew fainter and fainter:—"I can go back to Amiens, isn't it? I must go back to France" And when he saw from the expression on his friends' faces that this would be impossible, he began to cry like a child.

Meanwhile the victorious Bourbasset, having put on his coat and waistcoat, approached him at hand, to perform the customary courtesy of saluting his victim. Proferring his right hand to the fallen man, he said:—"I am sorry for what has happened, sir; but you behaved like a man of courage, and I trust we shall be friends henceforth."

"No, sir; I behaved like a fool and you like a knave, for you have ruined me!" cried the despairing doctor, gathering up all his energies to launch these words: "Oh, help me, I'm stinging"—and he swooned.

"He had his mother to support, and he had latterly been put to considerable expense in furnishing his house, so that he literally had not at his disposal the few pounds that were necessary to enable him to avenge his honour according to the social customs of his country."

A duel could not be fought on French soil unless all the parties were prepared to undergo the chance of being fined and sent to prison; therefore it would be necessary to go to Belgium, and Paindoux would have to pay for three first-class return tickets from Antwerp, where he resided, to the first town over the Belgian frontier. He would also have to pay for refreshments by the way, a breakfast and dinner, and possibly a night's hotel bill for three persons; then, supposing that he was unable to calculate the cost of his wounding in Belgium, and had to linger for weeks in an hotel, on a sick-bed, how should he earn his living during that time?

What would become of his practice? and how would his mother suffice for herself? Then, again, if stricken down, he would not be able to escape from Belgian justice, and would have to stand his trial for duelling, with the almost certain result of being sent to gaol, and having to spend a large sum of money in fines and law-courts. As these reflections passed through his agonised mind, the poor doctor's rage cooled, and gave way to blank dismay. If he had dared, he would have pocketed the affront he had received. "Yes; though Bourbasset was a rascal, who had molested him without any just cause, Paindoux, on account of his miserably strained circumstances, would have forgone the luxury of vengeance. But, practically, this was out of the question, for public opinion, represented by Paindoux and his friends, had a poor opinion of the man, and the aggregate of Bellamy's bill appears to be rather a heavy one. The penal hospitality of Parliament certainly a thing less to be courted than avoided.

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA.

In due course the towers of Santiago appear in distant view, and we ceased to wonder at the emotion displayed by pilgrims as they approach this celebrated shrine. No more magnificent site for a city could be found. Built on hill top, it rears its head proudly over the maze of hills, like Cornish tors, which hem it in. Lost to sight in the rock or clump of foliage, a winding way through some cutting leads to the city.

"And we will get you the choice of weapons, as you are the insulted party," chimed in Cordadella. "This must be a duel to the death, Paindoux; no stopping at first blood, eh?" What weapon do you prefer, man?"

"Fols," answered the wretched young bachelor, who had never handled a pistol in his life, except for purposes of recreation or fairs, where he had shot at dolls for marmalade.

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HONGKONG MARKETS.

AS REPORTED BY CHINESE ON THE 17TH AUG., 1880.

COTTON GOODS.

American Drills, 30 yards, per piece ... \$2.00 to 2.10

American Drills, 15ds., per piece ... \$1.50 to 1.60

American Drills, 10ds., per piece ... \$1.00 to 1.10